

Marian Council 3779
5853 Buncombe Road
Shreveport, LA 71129

Social Tue. Aug. 5th
Gather @ 6:00 PM
Dinner @ 6:30 PM

Grand Knight
Tommy Carter
318/918-9421

Business Meeting
Tue. Aug. 19th. @ 7:00 pm.
Marian Auxiliary meets @ 7:00 pm.

Deputy Grand Knight
Michael Hernandez
832/344-7053

Game Knight, Mac's Lounge - **AUGUST GAME KNIGHT CANCELLED**

NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2025

GRAND KNIGHT'S COMMENTS: Tommy Carter (318-918-9421): As we start off another fiscal year for the Marian Council, I first want to thank those who have elected to stay and serve as offices for another year. This year has started off with some obstacles, but those can be a chance for changes in a direction the status quo would never have offered. As I stated in the last business meeting we are going to be looking for a new Family Director as Steve Cadwell has agreed to take the reins and head up the round table at St. Mary of the Pines, as well as a Youth Director so that Steve Morton can step back a little and take care of his health. Gentlemen thank you for several years of service in those positions, and I know that you will be willing to help anyone who takes on one of these positions. Anyone willing to serve on the fund raising committee please let me know so i can get a list together before our next business meeting.

I was happy to give Sir Ken Scott of Assembly 0324 the floor at the last meeting as he passed some information regarding the 4th degree, the patriotic degree. Anyone interested just let me know and I can get information to you on the next Exemplification.

For those who donated to the fan drive, the donations were happily accepted at the Caddo Council on Aging for distribution to those who need them. As always I appreciate what everyone does and has done to make the Council successful. And lastly a quote from Henry Ford,

"Whether you think you can or think you can't your right" always think you/we can.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: John Walker (318-780-0031): I am currently putting together the council budget for 2025 - 2026. Officers and Directors were supposed to have their projected expenses to me by Tue. July 8th, but that has not happened. The only input that I have received is the projected expense to repair the air conditional units.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT / PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Michael Hernandez (318-895-9534): nothing submitted.

FAITH DIRECTOR: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): Carl Web, (318/470-1442) with St. Ann's, is selling raffle tickets for a car give-away. The car has been appraised at a value of \$16,000 as it only has 50,000 miles. Tickets are \$100 each. Money raised by this event will help with the expense of building a new church.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: On Sun. Aug. 3rd there will be a 10:30 AM mass at St. Mary of the Pines to

welcome parishioners from Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. A reception will follow mass.

VOCATION CHAIRMAN: Seminary Mission Tickets are now available and can be picked up at our Tuesday social or at any of our business meetings. Tickets can be mailed to you upon request.

ROUND TABLE COMMITTEE: Steven Cadwell (318/426-9818): Our Round Table representatives for the council will be Steven Cadwell for St. Mary of the Pines, Carl Webb for St. Ann's and Ed Antici for St. Pius X.

FAMILY DIRECTOR: position vacant - nothing submitted.

COMMUNITY DIRECTOR: Lester Brosset (318/771-1312): So you put out a new flag at your house for the month of July. What did you do with the old one? If you bring your flag to our social or our meeting I can properly dispose of it.

LIFE DIRECTOR: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140):

HEALTH SERVICES: "Life Cycle Bike Benefit Tour" is a missionary effort to help promote the "Culture of Life." Heart of Hope helps with the Gospel of Life, to support pregnancy resources across Shreveport and to help change the culture. The council took part in the event by helping with cooking the main meat for the lunch. We thank Steve Cadwell and the Ebarb family who were there representing our council.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: BeBe Sanchez (318/347-5494): **AUGUST GAME KNIGHT CANCELLED.** Hopely the next Game Knight will be on Fri. Sept. 19th. from 7:00 PM till 11:00 PM. We appreciate those who bring a side dish and/or snacks to share.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Come out to celebrate members Birthdays and Anniversaries at EL Jimador Mexican grill on Tue. Aug. 12 at 7:00 P.M. See birthday names list below.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): With 208 members on our council roster Supreme has assigned our council a quota for this fraternal of twelve new members. Membership done online using the website is still free. (kofc.org)

4th DEGREE: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): Sat., Aug. 16 there will be a 4th Degree exemplification held in Slidell at the Council Hall 2732. Registration opens at 8:30 AM so the program can begin at 9:00 AM. There is a \$70.00 fee for the candidates which includes a meal. Guests are welcome to attend. Individual meals will be \$20.00.

CORPORATION: Ronald R. Dupuis Sr. (318/469-5140): There will be corporations meeting following the August business meeting on Tue., Aug. 19th. All nine members who volunteered to assist with the property are urged to attend.

INSURANCE: Scott Willis (Directly 337/802-9909 or Schedule appointments 337/456-1113): Your financial needs are unique and will change over time. I can help you find the right solutions as your insurance needs evolve. I can assist you with means of financial protection, help to plan retirement, establish an extended Care Plan and establish

safeguards for your legacy plan.

BIRTHDAYS: Peter Cernigliaro and John Walker (6th.), Matthew Rowland (9th.), William Mc Donald and Charles Strickland Sr., (10th.), Giovanni Reid (11th.), Rev. John Crispin (12th.), Ronald Dupuis Sr. (17th.), Thomas Faulkner (19th.), Larry Raymond and Joe Thomas (20th), Tony Williams (23rd.), William “Bubba” Nextoux (24th.), Esteban Sanchez (25th.), Thaddeus (28th.), and Joe Conger (30th.)

GOOD OF THE ORDER : Mardie Brosset (passed 5/27). Les Brosset, Michele Brosset, Glenda Brossett, Paul Byrd, Tommy Carter Sr., Sandy Chapman, Michael Chin, Rodney Christian, Stephen Cunningham, PSD Vernon Ducote, David Duet, Ann & Paul Dupuis, Debbie Dupuis, Bernis Ebarb, Norbert & Mary Flores, Paco Romos Flores, Brian & Laverne Gallien, Cindy Gould, Donnie & Emilie Greer, John Guzman, Charles Hall Sr., Meghan Harris, Phylis Harris, Richard Harris, Shellie Lopez Hebert, Don Hickey, Lori Allison Hill, Aaron Klamut, Lucille Klamut, Lucille Kosnik, Thea Lacobee, Simon Leone, Lance Lopez, Joe Malec, Debbie Marshall, Lester Martinez, Larron Marton, Steve & Sara McIntyre, Brad Morgan, Bobbie Morris, Cathay Morton, Steve Morton and family, Rashad Mosses, Bubba Nectoux, Pat Nicholas, Venancia Rubio Oliver, Howard Paddie, Paul Phillips, Msgr. Earl Provenza, Annie and Scout Pylant, Philip Randolph, Thelma Ratcliff, Walter Recker Sr., Mike Rose Jr., Angela & Reggie Samuels, BeBe Sanchez, Jessica Verduzco, John Wailes, Mike White, We are praying for you, each other, our country, and for peace.

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